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FORMULATION FOR ENHANCING THE FLAVOR METABOLISM OF YEAST AND BACTERIA IN SPONGE AND DOUGH, BREWS AND

SOURDOUGH FERMENTATION

SYSTEMS

Examiner : King, Felicia C.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.